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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's (Division) Regulatory Enforcement Bureau has reviewed Petition #0451201 filed by Boardwalk Regency Corporation, d/b/a Caesars Atlantic City (Caesars) dated February 14, 2012. Caesars is seeking approval to amend its Operation Certificate and Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage (CHAB) license, to reflect a temporary expansion of the casino floor by converting a portion of the Palladium Ballrooms A, B, and C and a registration booth, located on the second floor, for the purpose of hosting the World Series of Poker Tournament to be held March 1, 2012 through March 12, 2012.

Caesars is currently operating under the Operation Certificate which was approved in petition #0101203 on January 19, 2012, by the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

By petition #0451201, Caesars seeks approval to complete the following modifications to its casino room as depicted on TCO-141A, 141B and 141C, dated January 26, 2012, prepared by R2 Architects, LLC, David J. Rudzenski, AA License #08443.



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The petitioner proposes the following:

1. Slot Zone K (First Floor): The following slot machines will be taken **out of service** for the World Series of Poker Tournament event:
 - i. Slot Row KE: Slot machines KE-01 through KE-10;
 - ii. Slot Row KF: Slot machines KF-01 through KF-12;
 - iii. Slot Row KG: Slot machines KG-01 through KG-12;
 - iv. Slot Row KH: Slot machines KH-01 through KH-10;
 - v. Slot Row KI: Slot machines KI-01 through KI-10;
 - vi. Slot Row KJ: Slot machines KJ-01 through KJ-12; and
 - vii. Slot Row KK: Slot machines KK-01 through KK-08.

2. Slot Zone L (First Floor): The following slot machines will be taken **out of service** for the World Series of Poker Tournament event:
 - i. Slot Row LA: Slot machines LA-01 through LA-03;
 - ii. Slot Row LB: Slot machines LB-01 through LB-08;
 - iii. Slot Row LC: Slot machines LC-01 through LC-10; and
 - iv. Slot Row LD: Slot machines LD-01 through LD-10.

3. Slot Zone W (Second Floor): The following slot machines will be taken **out of service** for the World Series of Poker Tournament event:
 - i. Slot Row WM: Slot machines WM-01 through WM-06.

4. Add ninety (90) poker tables in Palladium Ballrooms A, B and C:
 - i. Poker Tables: PK 01 through PK 90.

The summary of the statistical calculations is as follows:

1. A **temporary** decrease of one hundred eleven (111) slot machines and slot stools. The total number of slot machines will be two thousand two hundred twenty-six (2,226). The total number of slot stools will be two thousand two hundred twenty-one (2,221).
2. A **temporary** increase of ninety (90) table games. The total number of table games will be two hundred sixty-nine (269).
3. The total gaming square footage, including the simulcast area, has changed from one hundred forty thousand seven hundred seventy-five (140,775) square feet to one hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred eighty-eight (148,888) square feet. The casino area is changed from one hundred eleven thousand eight hundred twelve (111,812) square feet to one hundred nineteen thousand nine hundred twenty-five (119,925) square feet.
4. The allowable slot coverage (90% of 148,888 sq ft.) is 134,000 square feet.
5. The actual slot coverage is eighty-four thousand twenty-four (84,024) square feet or 56.4% of the total gaming area and within the allowable 90% for slot density.

Based on the Division's authority, the requested amendments to Caesars Operation Certificate and CHAB License as set forth above, are hereby granted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-103 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 13:69C 7.3, et seq. This approval authorizes a casino room containing and consisting of: 148,888 square feet of total gaming space, 269 table games, 2,226 slot machines, 2,221 slot stools as referenced in the Petitioner's letter.

Caesars request to use the Palladium Ballrooms A, B, and C, currently licensed as a Type II and III CHAB location to be temporarily licensed as a CHAB I location, will be subject to approval granted by the Division of Gaming Enforcement. This matter will be addressed in a separate approval order from the Division's Regulatory Prosecutions Bureau.

Please note that, although the blueprint does not depict areas of the gaming floor as smoking and non-smoking, the designation of smoking areas in casinos is subject to the jurisdiction of the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services and the Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services, not the Division. Accordingly, this letter should in no way be construed as approving areas of the gaming floor for smoking.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- A. That a revised operational blueprint, reflecting the changes approved herein, inclusive of any deficiencies noted, be submitted to the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau, casino licensee's security podium and the casino licensee's CCTV monitoring room;
- B. That a revised Table Game, Roulette Wheel List be submitted to the Division;
- C. That a revised Slot Master List be submitted to the Division;
- D. That Caesars notifies the Division immediately in the event of any modifications to the approvals granted herein;
- E. That security be provided during the registration period and for transportation of currency from the registration area to the casino cage. In addition, surveillance coverage is required for the registration area and the transportation of currency to the casino cage.
- F. That Caesars complies with all requirements and conditions appended to approvals received from all involved agencies of government whose approvals as required in order for a Certificate of Occupancy for the general public be issued including, but not limited to, the Department of Community Affairs and the local construction official.

In the future, if there are no changes from this approved petition, only notification of each poker tournament in the Palladium Ballrooms A, B, and C will be required.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Kendzierski at 441-7557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donald Errera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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